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Title: Annular Seal §

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed August 4, 2005-FILING DATED GRANTED OF September 18, 2003, enclosed are the following items for the above referenced U.S. Patent Application:

Eleven (11) Pages of the Specification and Amended Claims with Remarks; Authorization to charge any fees due to Deposit Account 03-0335 Return Receipt Post Card

Please associate this application with Customer Number 27778.

For your convenience, this transmittal letter is provided in triplicate. Should you wish to discuss this application with counsel for Applicant, please call Peter Bjelinski at (713) 939-2411.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 8/4/05: